

1 I claim:

2 1. A vehicle battery terminal comprising:

3 battery pole engagement means configured for reversible
4 engagement with a pole of a vehicle battery; and
5 cable engagement means for connecting said battery
6 terminal to a terminal length of an electrical
7 cable, said cable engagement means includes a
8 cable orifice which is sized and shaped for
9 receiving therein said terminal length of
10 electrical cable, and further comprises a wing
11 bolt threadingly engaged with said cable
12 engagement means whereby a terminal end of said
13 wing bolt protrudes into said cable orifice for
14 reversibly impinging on said terminal length of
15 said electrical cable.

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17 2. The vehicle battery terminal of Claim 1 wherein
18 said battery pole engagement means is a second wing bolt
19 supported and positioned by said terminal for
20 reversibly, threadingly engaging with a threaded
21 receptacle pole of a side-pole battery.

1 3. A vehicle battery terminal comprising:

2 post-engagement means configured for reversible

3 engagement with a vehicle battery post, said post-

4 engagement means defining a post-reception

5 aperture and having clamping tab members

6 configured whereby, when said clamping tab members

7 are drawn closer together, said post-reception

8 aperture is reduced in size, and when said

9 clamping tab members are spaced farther apart,

10 said post-reception aperture is enlarged;

11 a post-securing cam assembly operatively engaged with

12 said clamping tab members of said post-engagement

13 means, said post-securing cam assembly having

14 actuator means moveable between first and second

15 positions, said post-securing cam assembly when in

16 said first position effecting a reduction in size

17 of said post-reception aperture, and when in said

18 second position effecting an enlargement of said

19 post-reception aperture as compared with the size

20 of said post-reception aperture when said post-

1 securing cam assembly is in said first position;
2 and

3 cable engagement means for connecting said battery
4 terminal to a terminal length of an electrical
5 cable.

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7 4. The battery terminal of Claim 3 wherein said cable
8 engagement means includes a cable orifice which is sized and
9 shaped for receiving therein said terminal length of
10 electrical cable, and further comprises cable securing means
11 which, upon actuation, reduces said cable orifice in size
12 for graspingly engaging said terminal length of said
13 electrical cable.

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15 5. The battery terminal of Claim 3 wherein said cable
16 engagement means includes a cable orifice which is sized and
17 shaped for receiving therein a terminal length of electrical
18 cable, and further comprises a cable securing bolt member
19 which is threadingly engaged with said battery terminal
20 whereby a terminal end of said cable securing bolt member,

1 upon rotation thereof, reversibly impinges on said terminal
2 length of said electrical cable when in said cable orifice.
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4 6. The battery terminal of Claim 4 wherein said cable
5 securing means is a cam assembly which, upon actuation,
6 reduces said cable orifice in size for graspingly engaging
7 said terminal length of said electrical cable.
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